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THE NEW STATE

Proposition Taken up by Other Newspapers.

The readers of the MOUNTAIN ADVOCATE will remember that about the first of last April we had an article in these columns suggesting the formation of a new State from the Eleventh district of Kentucky, and the first district of Tennessee and a portion of Virginia, North Carolina, and possibly a few counties of West Virginia.

We are glad to note that others are becoming interested in this movement, and we reproduce in this issue an editorial from the Gate City Sentinel, published at Gate City, Va., and also from the same issue a letter written by D. S. Hale, which shows that there are others who are interested in this movement.

We have also been informed that Hon. D. C. Edwards, Congressman-elect from this district, and Congressman Brownlow, of the First Tennessee district, have discussed this matter together in Washington with a view of taking up the matter at a later date.

As we have stated before, if this State should be formed from the territory suggested, it would only be a short time until it would become one of the richest States in the union, and we feel quite sure that it would prove entirely satisfactory to all parties concerned, to make the change.

This would give the people of the mountains an opportunity to have legislation in their own interest, a thing they will never have so long as they are connected with the Bluegrass, as is the case now in Kentucky.

They are taxed to the limit, and never receive any benefits whatever from it; while their money is spent to develop and improve the Bluegrass section of the State.

The mountains are all Republican, and the State Administration being Democratic, cares nothing for the people of the mountains save to impose taxation upon them, and has time and again refused to give legislation that would tend to afford relief to the mountain section.

The people of the mountains are an industrious, energetic class of people and abundantly able to take care of themselves, if only permitted to do so, but the only relief in sight seems to be through the formation of a new State, which would then permit them to have their own legislation and laws suitable to their individual needs.

We hope to see the time speedily come when this new State will be cut out and admitted to the Union as an independent State in the sisterhood of States.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned assignee of the Stevens Oil Co., a corporation, will on Saturday, February 11, 1905, at his office in Barbourville, Knox county, Ky., sit to receive claims against said estate. All such claims shall be verified in the same manner as claims against estates of decedents, except that said claims need not be verified by any person other than the claimant.

THOS. D. TINSLEY,
Assignee the Stevens Oil Co.,
Incorporated. Jan 20-4t
This January 14, 1905.

LADY McABEES

Install Officers Publicly In Masonic Hall Tuesday Afternoon.

The Lady McAbees of this city gave a public installation in the Masonic Hall last Tuesday afternoon and ye editor and wife accepted the invitation from one of the members to be present. We were cordially greeted and welcomed into the hive, where we found the "bees" actively at work.

Mrs. Mae Anderson, of Louisville, Grand Lady Commander, was present and installed the officers-elect as follows: Mrs. W. W. Tinsley, Lady Commander, after which Mrs. Doug Faulkner was seated as Past Lady Commander, having filled the Commander's Station for the past term.

Mrs. A. W. Hopper was next installed as Lieut. Commander. Mr. J. R. Tuggle, Record Keeper; Mrs. J. F. Stanfill, Finance Keeper; Mrs. E. E. Sawyer, Mistress of Arms; Mrs. Roe Dixon, Lady Sentinel; Mrs. H. C. Hoskins, Lady Pickett.

The ceremonies were carried out in perfect order, with Mrs. G. W. Tye, as Captain of the Guard, and Miss Sallie Hoskins, as Lady Mistress of Arms, while the ten lady guards performed their part in the drill exercises in perfect order.

After the installation the members and visitors listened to speeches from the Lady Commander-elect, and also the Lieut. Commander-elect; also the Installing officer, Grand Lady Commander, Mrs. Anderson; gave a short but interesting talk relating to the growth and benefits of the Order.

This lodge seems to be enthusiastic in the work here, and is constantly growing in numbers, while the report of the financial officers show the Order to be in good standing with the Grand Lodge.

Oil Reduced.

The oil producers in this county are now getting but 83 cents a barrel for their product, scarcely enough to warrant them to operate their wells. Throughout the older fields large numbers of wells are being temporarily abandoned on account of the low price paid by the Standard for petroleum.

The production of Knox county last week approximated 500 barrels. The Knox county wells are now producing on an average as much oil as those of any other State. Some of them have been producing regularly for over three years and show no signs of exhaustion.

The prospects are for renewed activity in this region during the next few months, by operators who do not expect to make a fortune out of the business with a few months' work.

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MORE

About the New Court House Proposition.

The Situation As It Now Exists as Seen, by the Advocate Man.

The proposition is growing gradually more and more favorable toward the erection of the new Court-house.

In a conversation this week with County Clerk John Parker he told us that the rats had eaten into his office and were liable to cut up and destroy the records at any time, although he has taken every precaution to keep them out, yet they are liable at any time to take a notion to make a bed of one or more deed books, and as there is no place to keep them except upon the old duty shelves, it is impossible to guard against the rodents without a vault.

We were also in the office of the Circuit Court Clerk J. R. Jones, and while there he called our attention to the need of larger quarters for his records.

Every wall is now covered with book-cases and pigeon-hole boxes and books, and records are stacked to the ceiling while there are perhaps a dozen large record books thrown down upon the floor for lack of space elsewhere for them, and, besides, his tables and desks are piled up with the records until he can hardly chin them, and no place to put them away.

This state of affairs is deplorable indeed, and demands an immediate remedy.

The only remedy is a new Court-house; this we hope to see built without further delay.

We quoted County Attorney Tuggle last week as regards his opinion, and this week we show you the condition of both of the clerks' offices. How much longer will we have to urge upon the Fiscal Court the importance of taking this step forward.

We believe Judge Miller will favor the new Court-house, and we hope that all the Magistrates will also favor it, and by calling the election upon the bonds and then have those who are familiar with the cost of erecting the building explain to the voters and tax-payers the true situation, we have no doubt but the bond will carry by an overwhelming majority.

Surely no sane man who understands the true situation would vote against this public improvement when every land owner is directly interested in the preservation of the title to his real estate.

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COLLEGE NOTES

CRISP NEWS ITEMS DIRECT FROM EACH CAMPUS.

Union College Notes.

Under the Yellow and Black.

New students keep coming and all departments are crowded. At the beginning of the week Prof. Faulkner had to divide the normal students and put all the seventh grade students up stairs in Miss Johnson's room. The second, third and fourth academic students retreated to the library, which is now somewhat crowded. It is probable that a recitation room will be equipped on the third floor.

The oratorical feature of chapel exercises is being carried out very satisfactorily. Miss Norah Barner and Mr. Alex Sevier gave interesting addresses Wednesday morning.

Mr. Ollie Ragan will have an opportunity to address the student body this morning.

Chapel services Monday, Wednesday and Friday morning. Patrons and friends welcomed to attend.

Prof. Faulkner has a piano that has been causing some trouble this week. It seems that there is no place in the building to put it without it aggraving some one. Some of the young men undertook to take it up to the society hall on the third floor, but after getting it half way up, it refused to go any further, and also to go back down after working another hour, it was landed on the second floor, more or less scratched or scarred. Scarcely any of the boys escaped unscathed. Ollie Ragan was squeezed between the piano and the wall until he was blue in the face. Vader McDonald lost a button off his coat; Ernest Faulkner had a finger mashed, and Ed Hall sustained a bruised toe; Ray Fellows injured his back, and Lawrence Wesley got both hands dirty and his coat dirty. It is a good thing for Mr. Bretz that he

was not engaged in the work.

The Philoneian Society is in better condition than it has been for four years. It holds its meetings every Friday night in the hall on the third floor, and visitors are always welcomed. An interesting program is on tonight.

Institute Notes.

Under the Crimson.

We have enrolled 204 students and new ones coming in daily.

Patrons and friends are cordially invited to visit our school.

Rev. John T. Brown, of Louisville, paid our school a visit on Wednesday morning and made a talk that was enjoyed by all.

Miss Baumont, our Music teacher is expected to be here by the middle of next week. She comes recommended as a cultured teacher and an estimable lady.

Our Business Department is meeting with marked success as there are a goodly number of matriculates.

Our Literary Society—Amosian—has a large membership and a good attendance.

Mr. Arthur E. Gringle, of Ohio will lecture at the Institute on Wednesday, Feb. 1st. Proceeds to go for the benefit of the Library.

James Farris of Williamsburg enrolled in school this week.

Mr. Oscar Pursifull and D. T. Thompson, from Pineville enrolled Monday.

John Jones' brother from Laurel will be in school Monday.

E. L. Edwards of Rockcastle county will enroll at the Institute next week.

Only members of the Literary Society are expected unless at open sessions. Meetings every Friday evening.

NOTICE.

To Patrons Electric Light Co: We desire through the columns of this paper to express our thanks to our patrons for their patience with us in our bad luck with the plant. No one more regrets the trouble than those who are operating it, as our loss has been several dollars more than yours.

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No 7284.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$ 62,118.14
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	15.47
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	7,500.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	375.00
Bonds, securities, etc.	6,500.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents, i. e.,)	70,560.24
Due from State Banks and Bankers	3,500.00
Due from approved reserve agents	35,984.70
Checks and other cash items	1,073.97
Notes of other National Banks	205.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	261.01
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	\$7,144.00
Legal-tender notes	2,330.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5pr cent of circulation)	375.00
Total	\$197,942.53

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$ 30,000.00
Surplus Fund	1,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	204.81
National Bank notes outstanding	7,500.00
Due to other National Banks	63.74
Individual deposits subject to check	159,173.98
Total	\$197,942.53

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COUNTY OF KNOX }

I, Edward England, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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" Attorney: W. H. Lay.
" Clerk: C. C. Smith.
" Sheriff: Dan H. Williams.
" Sup't of Schools: Ben E. Parker.
" Assessor: Ben E. Hammons.
" Surveyor: W. F. Westerfield.
" Coroner: Hiram Yeary.

FIRST DISTRICT.

For Magistrate: Alex. M. Smith.
" Constable: T. M. Richardson.

SECOND DISTRICT.

For Magistrate: W. H. Burch.
" Constable: C. B. Plaman.

THIRD DISTRICT.

For Magistrate: W. M. Miller.
" Constable: Sam Shisher.

FOURTH DISTRICT.

For Magistrate: John W. Messer.
" Constable: Bingham.

FIFTH DISTRICT.

For Magistrate: T. G. Hammons.
" Constable: Smith.

SIXTH DISTRICT.

For Magistrate: M. A. Widner.
" Constable: Sambles.

SEVENTH DISTRICT.

For Magistrate: E. F. McKeen.
" Constable: Rose.

EIGHT DISTRICT.

For Magistrate: Isham Lawson.
" Constable: A. J. Bull.

Respectfully,
D. S. HALE.

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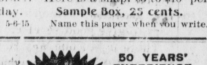
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8:30 a. m.	8:37 p. m.	Gray	10:30 a. m.	11:30 p. m.
8:45 a. m.	8:52 p. m.	Emmott	10:40 a. m.	11:40 p. m.
9:00 a. m.	9:07 p. m.	Barbourville	10:50 a. m.	11:50 p. m.
9:15 a. m.	9:22 p. m.	Jefferson	11:00 a. m.	12:00 p. m.
9:30 a. m.	9:37 p. m.	Flat Lick	11:10 a. m.	12:10 p. m.
9:45 a. m.	9:52 p. m.	Whitesboro	11:20 a. m.	12:20 p. m.
10:00 a. m.	10:07 p. m.	Fordham	11:30 a. m.	12:30 p. m.
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A large number of new students have matriculated at both schools during the past week.

Come in and renew your subscription for the ADVOCATE and get a year's subscription to the Southern Agriculturist free.

The Electric Light Plant has been experiencing a run of bad luck for the past few weeks, we hope that their troubles are now over for some time to come.

Rev. Jno. T. Brown delivered a very interesting lecture last Tuesday night at the Christian church, on the subject, Sam Houston and the Alamo. A good crowd was in attendance.

Lost--Between the Anderson House and the office of the Mountain Advocate, a gold locket, being a part of a gent's fob chain. A suitable reward will be given the finder by presenting it to George A. Lock, First National Bank.

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THE LITTLE ONES LIKE IT.

Mr. Jno. H. Byrley was telling us while here that his little four-year-old son Paul always looks forward to the time each week when the ADVOCATE will arrive, and each evening when he returns to his home Paul will ask "has my paper come", referring to the MOUNTAIN ADVOCATE and as soon as he gets it he will sit down and look it through and through with as much interest as a girl would a letter from her sweetheart.

This same thing is repeated from week to week and little Paul can not be fooled with any other paper although he cannot yet read he knows the ADVOCATE by sight and will not accept anything else as just as good, has always calls for his paper.

No doubt little Paul will grow up to love the little paper, and we hope to see him become as true and devoted to his parents when he reaches his manhood as his papa now is.

PERSONALS.

George Tinsley was in Middlesboro Thursday.

Ben Allen returned to Jellico, Tenn. Wednesday morning.

W. F. Costellow went to Pineville Tuesday evening on business.

H. C. Hoskins is in Jackson, Ky., and orders the ADVOCATE sent to him while there.

Mrs. J. M. Riddell spent the earlier part of the week in Corbin visiting her mother, Mrs. Eve, who has been very sick.

Walter H. Caudill left last Monday night for his home at Hobart, Okla., after a few weeks' visit to his old friends and relatives in this town.

John H. Byrley who was called here by the illness of his father Mr. J. Taylor Byrley, returned to his home in Cincinnati last Sunday night.

Judge S. B. Dishman left Tuesday night for Washington City on a business trip, after which he will go from there to Pensacola, Fla., to join his wife and daughter, who have gone there for the winter.

CALEBS--POPE.

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Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.

Junior League at 2:30 p. m.

Senior League at 6:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting services every Thursday evening at 6:30 o'clock.

The public is cordially invited to attend all of these services.

Death of Thomas Messamore.

Mr. Thomas Messamore died in this city yesterday morning after an illness of four months, during which time he has been a great sufferer from cancer of the stomach.

Mr. Messamore was one of the old residents of this place, and will be greatly missed.

He was a devoted member of Mountain Lodge, No. 187, F. & A. M., and the burial services will be conducted by that Order.

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THE HOME CIRCLE COLUMN.

A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as they Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

THE LITTLE COT.

I never knew how well I loved The little cot where I was born. 'Till I stood beside the gate One pleasant, early summer morn' And listened to my mother's voice. She spoke such words as mothers speak-- Of cheer and hope, and all the while The tear drops glistened on her cheek And soon she turned and plucked a rose That grew beside the cottage door. And, smiling, pinned it to my coat. As she had often done before. I went away; 'twas long ago-- Still ever, till my life shall close. The dearest treasure I can know Will be a faded little rose.

THERE is nothing in life's experience that so quickly and effectually awakens in the heart those better elements that ally us "to Angels and God" as the sacred memories of home. This fact constitutes a positive power in our lives and growing out of this fact is the highest duty of life, the duty to make the character of your home such that its cherished memories shall be a developing and gladdening influence through life.

O memory, be sweet to me-- Take, take all else at will, So thou but leave me safe and sound Without a token my heart to wound. The little house on the hill. Take all of best from east to west, So thou but leave me still The chamber, where in the starry light I used to lie awake at night And list to the whipl-poor-will.

CHILDREN.

A good man was Judge Eli, as described in the Book Samuel, but he left his two boys, Hophni and Phinehas, do as they pleased, and through overindulgence they went to ruin. The blind old judge, ninety-eight years of age, is seated at the gate waiting for the news of an important battle in which his two sons were at the front. An express is coming with tidings from the battle. This blind no-agenerian puts his hand behind his ear, and listens, and cries: "What meaneth the noise of this tumult?" An excited messenger, all out of breath with the speed, said to him: "Our army is defeated. The sacred chest, called the Ark, is captured, and your sons are dead on the field." No wonder the father fainted and expired. The domestic tragedy in which these two sons were the tragedians, He finished off the seat backward to the side of the gate, and his neck broke, and he died." Eli had made an awful mistake in regard to his children. The Bible distinctly says: "His sons made themselves vile and he restrained them not." Oh, the 10,000 mistakes in rearing children, mistakes of parents, mistakes of teachers in day-school and Sabbath-schools, mistakes we all make. Will it not be useful to consider them?

HOMES OF THE POOR.

Home of the poor! Sacred shrines of earth where the altar fires of genius have been lighted. May the world forever be blessed with a moderate want. The human mind is never whole till it has suffered, and it is better that the angel of poverty should mete out the required suffering in the form of a perpetual restraint, than that it should burst like the thunderstorm from the azure sky of luxury, darkening with its clouds the sun of life.

The home of the poor man does necessarily mean a home of suffering, save that in humiliation and restraint to which it is necessary for all souls to be subjected in order to develop. The poor man's home need not be devoid of a certain degree of luxury. Beautiful pictures and works of art can no longer be monopolized by the rich, for the busy brain of invention has brought them within the reach of all. The price of ten cents worth of tobacco smoke saved each day for fifteen or twenty days will purchase a fine book. The very poorest of men find no difficulty in purchasing this amount of tobacco smoked each day. Only think how many days there are in a life time. Three hundred and thirteen working days in a year at 10 cts. a day would give \$31.30. Twenty years would give \$626.00, would purchase at least five hundred volumes, a library of which most men should be proud. What an inspiring thought for a poor boy; the gist of all literature purchased with the little self-denial that it costs to refrain from making bacon of one's self.

Young man! promise us that as soon as you have read this Home Circle Department you will begin to lay up ten cents a day, and, if you will smoke cigars, then be a little more economical in other things, and lay up at least five cents. You have your life before you, and it would soon be so natural for you to lay by the small amount daily, that you would drop it from habit into your private treasury. Will you try it during 1903 and reap the harvest?

HOMES OF THE POOR.

History records no great reforms, no rare efforts of philanthropy and love, whose authors have not felt the restraint of at least moderate want. Out from the ten thousand unpainted cottages that dot the land have stalked forth the great thoughts and the mighty deeds.

Luxury is the concave lens which disperses the rays of human energy, while poverty is the convex, often bringing them to powerful foci, and like the mirrors of Archimedes, burning the fleets of the enemy.

Let no young man despair because he is poor. As well might the engine despair because the iron bands confine the restless energy of the steam. The engineer computes the resistance to physical force in what he terms foot pounds. So poverty is a term that simply designates the resistance to the divine energies of a human soul. There are two indispensable conditions to the development of power in the engine; first the application of heat, and second the outward resistance to confine the force generated. So in the soul these same two conditions must exist; the heat of a dauntless purpose, must be applied, and also the outward resistance of circumstances to confine and concentrate the power thus generated.

The gigantic power of the engine is obtained by confining those restless particles of steam which are struggling for release, and which, if they do not soon obtain it, will burst their iron bands asunder.

How important is the most terrific heat if the steam which it generates have no resistance to overcome! Just so with the most gigantic volition and the grandest purpose, if they are not pent in by some sufficient resistance. If they have no let, either seen or unseen, in some way proportionate to their own strength, they will be dissipated as harmlessly as the vapor which rises at its leisure from the open boiler.

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Be careful not to write anything that will prove offensive to any one; a good job is appreciated by all, but we want to make friends and not enemies of all with whom we come in contact.

Write on only one side of your paper and be sure to sign your own name to the manuscript—not for publication but for future reference and to show good faith—a failure to do this will hereafter necessarily consign your letters to the waste basket.

Please read these notes and bear them in mind, and write on one side of the paper only.

Respectfully,
THE EDITOR.

Bailey's Switch.

Squire John Beatty is somewhat better. Dr. C. S. Jones deserves a great deal of praise.

Mrs. E. Hutchins and son, C. W. Hutchins, J. R. Bailey and W. S. Taylor are on the sick list this week.

Deputy Sheriff Matthew Mitchell was on the creek last week and served a notice on Mr. John R. Bailey that the Supervisors had raised his property to \$8,400. Say, gentlemen Mr. Bailey has not shipped any coal yet: he is only fixing to.

J. F. Taylor, of Baileys Switch, was in Barbourville Wednesday on business.

John Blankenship, of Barbourville, is here doing some carpenter work for Mr. Bailey this week. W. S. TAYLOR.

Foulkner Chapel.

Wm. Tye is on the sick list this week.

A. T. Smith, of this place, is attending school at the Baptist Institute.

Hugh M. Sutton has gone into the mining business of late.

J. T. Lambert, of this place, has moved his shingle machine to Indian creek.

Quite a number of the boys attended an old-fashioned dance at Robert Baker's Friday night. All report a good time.

Every time a weed shakes or a leaf rustles the boys say it is another deer passing through, and—"Bill" Tye gets his gun.

The Sabbath-school at the Baptist church at this place is progressing nicely.

Aunt Rebecca Detherage, who has been quite ill for some time, is improving.

John Sutton has quite an attraction on Swan Pond at present.

Prof. E. B. Hemphill has enrolled 52 pupils in school—24 in the normal grade.

The Literary Society at this place will meet each Thursday night. Everybody invited.

There is a strong talk of the Maccabees organizing a Tent at this place, sixteen members having recently been examined by Dr. Anderson. A SUBSCRIBER.

Knox Fork.

Preacher Thomas and wife, of Whitley county, are holding a protracted meeting at this place. Quite a large crowd attends, considering the inclement weather.

Last Wednesday Thos. Parrott tracked up two large coons. He caught one weighing 14 pounds, the other one being in a rock cliff, made its escape. He set three steel traps in a hole in the cliff, but Mr. Con threw them all and got away. Tom was up

early the next morning expecting a coon in his traps, but, to his surprise, he was not there. He returned to the house telling his wife he had the coon fever, and had it bad, and asked her what she thought would be good for it. And she said she knew no better remedy than to cook and eat a large portion of the other he had caught.

Leonard Helton, of near this place, left for Harlan county, where he expects to wed the daughter of James Crawford. We wish them a long and happy life.

Charley and Bessie Cartwright were guests of Mary Parrott last Saturday and Sunday. M. S. P.

Bertha.

Bertha, Ky., Jan. 15, 1907.

Cold, frozen weather is the order of day.

Last night was the coldest of the season, the thermometer registered 16 below zero.

We are glad to see Mr. John Edwards, who was so badly injured in the mines some weeks ago, able to be out again.

Mr. H. L. Smith, who was so badly injured in the mines last week by falling slate, seems to be improving. We hope to see him recover, as Hamp was a dear, good fellow and has a host of friends at this place. He has all the medical attention that could be obtained.

Mrs. Sarah May Mattingly, who has been laying at the point of death for the past three weeks, is now rapidly improving. Mrs. Mattingly is a favorite among the ladies of this place, all of whom rejoice at her apparent recovery.

The North Jellico mines are working full time, and their employees are doing quite well.

Married—At Jellico, Tenn., last week, Mr. Jess Gocien and Miss Wyatt, both of this place. May their pathway be strewn with flowers and sunshine all through their lives.

Died—At her home at Gray, last week, Mrs. Malinda Gray, an aged and respected lady. She had just nursed her son, J. T. Gray, through a severe attack of typhoid fever; he having recovered, she took the fever herself and had almost recovered when she took a relapse and died. The sympathy of the entire community is extended to the bereaved children. Her daughter, Miss Jennie, is also very low at this writing; she being worn out and almost ready to collapse from her exhaustion in nursing her brother and mother through their illness. Miss Jennie is a model young lady, and we hope she will soon recover. Mrs. Malinda Gray was the widow of the late C. C. Gray, who was founder of and builder of Gray, which has grown to be a thriving little village in the western part of Knox county.

Bertha is a beautiful little town, situated 1½ miles south of Gray. It is composed principally of miners engaged in the mining of coal, employed by the North Jellico Coal Company. Mr. Nicl, the general manager; Mr. Sampson, assistant manager; Mr. Frost, superintendent, and Mr. Martin, mine foreman, are all nice gentlemen, and they have a splendid set of men.

We were sorry to hear of the illness of Mr. Martin Campbell. We miss him at the store of his father, W. J. Campbell.

Mr. J. M. Freeman, representing the Sullivan Mining Machine Company, has been here for the past few days on business.

We would like to hear from a correspondent at Wilton.

Lovell Lodge, 751. F. and A. M., at Gray, on Tuesday night, December 27, at their hall, elected the following officers, who were regularly installed at their following meeting: W. B. Disney, W. M.; W. N. Nicholson, S. W.; Thomas Harber, J. W.; Dr. J. W. Parker, Sec'y; J. B. Jones, Treas.; H. C. Johnson, S. D.; Artemus Herndon, I. D.; H. L. Smith, J. H. Hicks, Stewards, Hiram Fultz, Tyler. The newly installed officers are competent, worthy and promise

a successful administration.

Mrs. Sarah E. Hughes is conducting a very successful subscription school at this place this winter.

Success to the MOUNTAIN ADVOCATE and its many readers. YANKEE.

Crane's Nest.

John Hampton is out to-day on a rabbit hunt.

Freddy Botner was at Bailey's Switch the past week.

John Smith has moved on Hunting Shirt branch.

Tom Smith passed through here to-day on his way to Euley's branch to work at a saw mill.

E. C. Hampton is now on Euley's branch, block setter at a saw mill.

L. T. Botner has returned home Pineville, and will leave shortly for Ealey's to his saw mill, Monday.

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